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FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3403

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TGEN, ENRG, CA

SUBJECT: METHANOL SPIKING OF GASOLINE.

1. PRESIDENT, CANADIAN NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, SCHNEIDER, HAS MADE PERSONAL INQUIRY CONCERNING BASIS FOR ARTICLE CARRIED BY CANADIAN PRESS AND ATTRIBUTED TO SENATOR PROXIMIRE. ARTICLE INDICATED THAT SENATOR HAD MADE STATEMENT CONCERNING REPORTED BREAKTHROUGH BY U.S. ARMY LABS IN MANUFACTURE OF METHANOL WHICH COULD BE USED AS NORMAL GASOLINE ADDITIVE TO REDUCE CONSUMER PRICE BY AS MUCH AS 20 CENTS PER GALLON.

2. RECOGNIZING THAT PROCESS DETAILS MAY WELL BE CONSIDERED PROPRIETARY, SCHNEIDER HAS INDICATED THAT HE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP WHATEVER INFORMATION MAY BE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE. EVEN ACTUAL TEXT OF SENATOR PROXIMIRE'S COMMENTS WOULD BE APPRECIATED.  
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